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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1912

No. 70

## SOLDIER BOYS LEAVE MONDAY

No Accident Happened to Mar the Pleasure of the Encampment

### 2ND. REGIMENT IN THE LEAD

The Rifle Range, of the 3rd Regiment K. S. G., near this city has been a scene of activity for the past week. There are over 250 men and officers out here for the annual State target practice. There are 6 men from each of the 12 companies in the 3rd Regiment, 6 men from the 12 companies of the 2nd Regiment, which is from the Blue Grass section and 2 teams of 6 men each from the 1st Regiment from the city of Louisville. The camp is situated on the side of a hill, which makes the drainage all that could be desired. There has been no sickness or any kind of accident to mar the pleasure of the soldier boys.

The health of the camp is under the direction of Capt. Dr. W. K. Nisbet and 1st Lieut. Dr. Dorsey, that over 250 men should be together for 10 days and no sickness, show the pains that are being taken to avoid illness. The location of the camp is all that could be desired to make conditions perfect.

The four high individual shots Wednesday afternoon were as follows: Capt. Henry Rogers, of this city, 1st; Capt. J. M. DeWeese, of Hartford, 2; Thos. Peyton, of this city, 3rd, and Capt. E. W. Clark, of Hopkinsville, 4th.

The 3rd Regiment Staff Team was the leading team Wednesday.

Col. Jonett Henry is in command of the camp. Among his staff that are here with him are Lieut. Col. Bassett, Adj. A. G. Chapman, Quarter Master Capt. B. G. Nelson, Maj. Berry, Denham and Commissary 1st Lieutenant Brick Southworth. Tandy Ellis acting Asst. Adj. General is in camp.

The boys are loud in their praises of the food, they are getting fresh meats and bread are brought to the camp every morning. Also all the vegetables that are on the market are bought from the wagons and stores in this city.

The regular shooting program will keep the boys until the first of the week, and their behavior has been all that could be desired and expected from Kentuckians. A finer lot of men never camped any where.

The official score including the shooting Thursday afternoon is as follows: The three highest individual shots are Garrett Howard, Co. B, 2nd Regiment; Capt. M. T. Back, Staff Officer of 2nd Regiment, and Allen Walker, Co. A, 1st Regiment. The teams shooting. 1st, Co. B, 2nd Regiment; 2nd, Co. I, 2nd Regiment; 3rd, Co. A, 1st Regiment.

The Governors medal will be contested on Monday, valued at \$25. Each contestant will pay \$2 entrance fee and the first prize is the medal and 60 per cent of the entrance fee, second prize 25 per cent of the entrance fee, third prize 15 per cent of the entrance fee.

The boys will all leave here by Monday night for their homes after ten days well spent.

Wanted at once 100 Miners. Steady work.  
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## ELKS HOME FORMALLY OPENED

New Furniture and Decorations Throughout the Building

### RECEPTION HELD

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Elks Home was formally opened Wednesday evening, after being re-decorated and furnished, by a reception and dance.

The reception committee was composed of Messrs. and Mesdames H. F. Head, B. N. Gordon, Clyde Ruby, W. J. Clarke, L. A. Tapp, S. D. Langley, J. A. Johnson, L. E. Ruby and H. H. Holeman, who welcomed the guests as they arrived to the reception which held from eight to ten. The dance opened about ten, the music being furnished by Echols' Orchestra, which is a great favorite with the dancers.

A large number of visiting Elks and ladies were present at both reception and dance and added greatly to the charm of both. Delicious punch was served by Misses Amelia Coil and Katherine Wilson during entire evening.

The new decoration of the home were much admired and were considered a great improvement over the old in many respects. The decorating was done by Walsh, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., and the draperies were furnished by French, of Evansville, and were selected by Messrs. Roy Wilson, L. E. Ruby and C. W. Lindsay.

The new card rooms are very attractive and were highly enjoyed during both reception and dance, while the large easy chairs of the reception room were most luxurious and hand some. The Elks are to be greatly congratulated, on their most charming and comfortable Home which is complete in every respect.

### The Trials of a Traveler

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Berkshire, Va., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at All Drugists.

### Barnes, Cowand & Co.

#### Making Improvements

Barnes, Cowand & Co., the up-to-date drygoods merchants of this city are making extensive improvements in their department store. A ladies ready-to-wear department has been added and also a rest room. The rest room is handsomely furnished and will prove very attractive to the lady patrons. New glass cases have been added, several large mirrors are attractively arranged and a rich brussels carpet adds elegance to this inviting retreat.

Misses Imon Overby, Della Harvey, Oma and Blanche Sisk have returned to Dixon.

Children matinee at the Idle Hour Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Ashby has returned to her home in Hopkinsville.

### Notice to the Public.

The exchange of mails on trains 51 and 52 has been discontinued on Sunday between Earlington, Madisonville and Mortons Gap. All mail received at Earlington Sunday morning will be promptly handled and placed in the lock boxes so that patrons may get their mail. The general delivery window will be opened on Sunday from half past eight until half past nine and at no other time. Patrons of the Earlington post office will please be governed accordingly.

## "The Thirty and Nine;" Or, Why Stop With One?

By JOHN B. M'FERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee, Louisville Commercial Club

### II.

LOOKING at our educational problems from a business standpoint, we have been turning too much to what is called higher education. I am myself a believer in higher education. I mean by that the universities, colleges and high schools and would not detract from their importance in the least, but they are already liberally provided for far in advance of our common schools.

We are told by the United States bureau of education "that more than two-thirds of our boys in the United States leave school before the end of the eighth grade;" "that the average length of a boy's schooling is less than six years, and this school training before the ages of twelve to fourteen years, while the boy is too young to appreciate his loss;" "that less than one boy in four completes the grammar grades and but one boy in eight goes any further with his schooling;" "that only one boy in forty of those who enter the first year of high school completes the course in high school, public or private, or goes higher;" "that of all boys twelve to fourteen years of age who should certainly be in school less than 60 per cent are there."

From the Sage Foundation fund's reports we are told that of 100 boys who enter the first grade only fifty-five enter the fifth grade, only twenty-seven are left in the eighth grade, six in the high school and one to enter college; that only 5 per cent of the males in the nation are fitted by definite educational training for their occupations or vocations.

These facts are given on high authority, and when we remember that they apply to the country at large and that Kentucky is probably below this average, is it not lamentable? IF ONLY ONE BOY IN FORTY COMPLETES THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IS IT NOT VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO GO MORE STRENUOUSLY AFTER THE OTHER "THIRTY AND NINE?"

I think at present we, educators and all, are following the old trend of looking too exclusively toward the higher education. I think our legislative bodies have illustrated this when four years ago they made it mandatory on every county in the state to build a high school within two years. There was little mandatory concerning the poor, small schools scattered throughout the counties. These "thirty and nine" poor devils will have little chance to get within sight of a high school at all, but must plod along as best they may.

It is true the same legislature allowed the fiscal court to levy a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 for school purposes in each county. It is also true that many of the counties levying this tax have used it largely in establishing a high school at the county seat or some other town, which is unfair to these "thirty and nine" who do not get to the high school.

I DO NOT WISH TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS OPPOSING HIGH SCHOOLS OR HIGHER EDUCATION—I AM IN FAVOR OF BOTH TO THE LIMIT—BUT I AM COMPLAINING THAT ONLY ONE BOY IN FORTY SHOULD HAVE THE LION'S SHARE OF THE FEAST INTENDED FOR ALL. I THINK THIS SHOWS CLEARLY THE NEED OF MORE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS, SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE A FAIR SHOW.

There is, I think, another mistake that ought to be corrected as far as possible, and that relates to the pay of teachers by location or with reference to location. The cities and large towns and wealthier portions of the counties have the pick of the teachers because they pay higher salaries and the environment generally is more attractive. Thus the back districts in the counties (where there are generally more children) are compelled to get along with the cheapest and poorest teachers. These teachers, as a rule, have the minimum salaries. Now, I hold that these "thirty and nine" out in the back districts for good results need the best teachers or at least as good as the best.

This condition can be met at once by the county boards supplementing the salaries of teachers in the poor districts out of the county funds. Such action would bring immediate relief. WHY WAIT ONE YEAR OR TWO YEARS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION WHEN THERE IS A TEMPORARY WAY-OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY PENDING IMPROVEMENT IN LEGISLATION? Think of the uplift given to the citizens of another generation even by a single term of schooling! Is it not little short of criminal to fail to apply a remedy when it is within our power?

If we cannot get funds enough for both high schools and "low" schools, is it not better to use sufficient of the county fund in this way than to put all or the bulk of it in a city or town high school which the "thirty and nine" can have but little hope to enter? Would not these "thirty and nine" by reason of their improved intelligence through these better teachers in time force the building of high schools for all?

### Lost to Shame.

"Benson says his ultimate desire is to be a United States senator." "When a man gets so much money as he has he doesn't care what kind of a life he leads."—Life.

### But It's Never Shut.

The Secret Door—Woman's mouth. —Lippincott's Magazine.

### What's the Use.

Why should a man commit bigamy when trouble is available at so much lower prices?—Athenian Globe.

### Gai-vanum?

There is frequently something about a girl that draws her closer to a man—unless she asks him to remove it.—Judge.

## A GOOD MAN GONE HOME

Frank Toombs, of Slaughterville, Died Tuesday Afternoon

### WELL KNOWN IN HOPKINS COUNTY

Mr. Frank Toombs, who was well known to many of the people of this place, and to those of the northern portion of the county, died at his home at Slaughterville Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Mr. Toombs had been in a bad state of health for some time and it was known for several weeks that he could not live.

Mr. Toombs was 77 years old and had lived in what is known as the Slaughterville country, where he followed the occupation of farming, after which he moved with his family, to town. He had most of his time been a member of the Methodist church and was loved and respected for his moral and upright christian character.

Mr. Toombs leaves a wife who is well advanced in years. He was the father of a number of children, several of whom are still living. Nick Toombs and a sister, Miss Adaline Toombs, both of Madisonville, are children. Two sons, Will and Henry, live at Slaughterville. Mrs. Cam Ashby, of this city, Mrs. John Jackson, of Anton, Mrs. Hobgood, of Morgantown and Mrs. Ed Ogden, of Slaughterville, are daughters. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

### The Boss and the Car

B. A. Worthington, when receiver of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad, purchased a second-hand private car for his own use. It was purchased from a southwestern railroad and carried the name Texas. The original owner of the car wanted to retain this name for his own use and for this reason requested Mr. Worthington to put another name on the car.

Mr. Worthington acquiesced and replaced Texas with Orilla, the name of a small town on the Central Pacific where he was at one time assistant superintendent. It was just a bit of sentiment.

One night when the new owner was traveling over the road in the newly named car the train came to a stop. Mr. Worthington from his berth inside heard the following conversation between a car wheel inspector and the brakeman who had met just outside his window.

"And whose car may this be?" asked the wheel inspector. "The old man's." "Is that so. Well, it's a hell of a name for a car. Why didn't he begin it with a 'G'?"

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## TRI-STATE GOOD ROADS

Meeting Will be Held at Mammoth Cave October 4th and 5th old Fashioned Barbecue to be Given

### SPEAKERS OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE TO BE PRESENT

A tri-state good roads meeting will be held at the Mammoth Cave on Friday and Saturday Oct. 4th and 5th. The ultimate object of this meeting is to secure better roads in every county in the three states of Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Speakers of National repute will be on hand and make addresses on this occasion. The road to the Mammoth Cave is not in very good condition, and there is one bad hill between Cave city and the Mammoth Cave, this however will be resurfaced before the meeting and the road made passable.

The program is to arrive at the Cave on Friday afternoon and give all who desire an opportunity to visit the cave that evening. Three good roads meeting will be held on Saturday morning, after which an old fashioned barbecue will be given under the personal supervision of Judge A. C. Janin of Washington City, manager of the cave. There will be no extra charge for the barbecue. This meeting will doubtless be well attended by representative citizens of the three states including several experts on the question of good roads.

## MASS MEETING

### AT

## TEMPLE THEATRE

8 p. m. Tuesday Sept. 2.  
To Discuss Graded School Proposition.

Both men and women are invited.

Speakers from other towns to be present.

Come Committee

### GODFREY-FOARD

Popular Earlington Young Lady Marries New Orleans Gentleman

The marriage of Miss Mamie C. Foard and Mr. Richard G. Godfrey, of New Orleans was quietly solemnized at the home of the brides mother, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Howard J. Brazelton of the Christian Church was the officiating minister. Miss Foard is the pretty and popular daughter of Mrs. A. L. Foard and has many friends in Earlington. For the past year she has been making her home in New Orleans with her brother.

Mr. Godfrey is a splendid young man holding a responsible position in the offices of the New Orleans Gas and Electric Company.

The happy couple left at three o'clock for New Orleans, stopping in Memphis for a few days visit. Their many friends join in congratulation.

Mr. W. S. Gansalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by All Dealers.



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Friday, August 30, 1912

## St. Charles Talk

They have returned from their trip, now make them tell you about it.

Mrs. J. Wallace visited friends in Madisonville last week.

Jesse Phillips was in Hopkinsville last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Cornelia Croft, of Hopkinsville, spent Thursday here with Mrs. Tom Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Woodruff spent Thursday and Friday in Earlinton.

Will Teague, of the country, was in town Friday.

Kimmel Finley and Max Gilliland were in Dawson Friday night.

Mrs. H. D. Cowand of Earlinton spent last week here last week with relatives.

Miss Mona Faull, has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Earlinton.

Mrs. Dea Southworth, of Earlinton spent Friday here.

Dink Williams, of Madisonville spent Friday here.

Miss Ruth Gray, our popular music teacher, of Crofton, was here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maggie McGregor, of Dawson, visited relatives here this week.

W. G. Wright, of Carbondale, was here Friday.

H. D. Cowand, of Earlinton, was in our city Friday.

Dr. B. O. McEuen and Jeff Sisk were in Dawson Thursday.

Miss Hattie Wallace, of Grand River, visited Mrs. Jesse Phillips here this week.

Dabney Bishop, of the country was in town Friday.

John Ashmore, of the Buffalo country, was in town Friday.

George D. Prentice Scott, "The Boy Orator" spoke at Masonic Hall Friday night to a fair audience, on the subject of Prohibition.

We understand that some of our citizens have offered to donate teams for hauling cinders for the new road from W. R. Raymer's residence to the Christian Church, the town Board we understand will donate some work for the same purpose, now we want to know when are you going to start, and who is going

to start first.

Mrs. J. N. Toy, of the country, was in town Friday.

Mr. "Si" Day, of Henderson, visiting his sister, Mrs. Sis Davis this week.

Mrs. R. T. Ewing, of Nashville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodruff this week.

Clay Strader and Andy Berry were in Madisonville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arnold, of Madisonville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips.

Mrs. Willie Woodruff is filling the cashiers place at the St. Bernard store, in the absence of Miss Robinson, who is on her vacation.

## Very Serious

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## Now in Jail

John Wolfe, who has been wanted in Hopkins county for the last three or four years for an assault he made on a man at Dawson Springs and who made his escape at the time, was recently located at Bowling Green was arrested brought to Madisonville and now languishes in jail awaiting trial which will perhaps be held at the next term of court. The offense with which he is charged is a rather peculiar and aggravated one and if the man who was assaulted can be found and will testify as he did before the grand jury, Wolfe will be apt to spend some time in the penitentiary at Eddyville.

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The above statement was given February 6 1908 and when Mr. Thompson was interviewed on February 3, 1912 he added: "I am glad to confirm the public statement I gave four years ago praising Doan's Kid-

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## News of Shamrock

Joe Teague and family visited in Mortons Gap last week.

Randall Rice, of Parker, Arizona, is visiting relatives here.

Oscar Franklin was in Sturgis Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Daves, of Evanville, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mete Teague was in Mortons Gap Tuesday.

T. H. Rice, of Princeton, was here Saturday.

N. G. Alfred, of Earlinton, was here on business last week.

Frank Cain, of Mortons Gap, was here on business last week.

Colonel Mennihan and Frank Brown made a business calls here Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Waller, of St. Charles visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. S. C. Harlan, of St. Charles has returned home after visiting relatives here.

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City Physician—W. K. Nisbet.  
City Engineer—R. E. Whisler.  
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.  
Councilmen—Madison Oldham, F. D. Rash, Geo. C. Atkinson, Thos. Blair, C. M. Henry. Meeting night first Monday night in each month.  
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## CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

REV. H. J. BRAZELTON, Pastor.  
M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

REV. G. W. DAME, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W. C. Brandon, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—has services 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month also Saturday night before and Sunday night following each Sunday prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sabbath school Dr. A. O. Sisk, Supt. Ladies Aid meets each Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pastor W. H. Gregor, of Louisville.

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REV. T. J. LYNN, Pastor.  
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This Popular Photo Play Theatre is now under new management and it's management guarantees its patrons high class entertainments.

Especially Adopted for Ladies' and Children

We are again running the "Worlds Best Pictures." You know what that means. "Lubins," "Biograph," "Kalems," "Essany," "Pathe," "Seig" and "Vltograph."

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Matinee Daily 2 p. m.

The man who whispers down a well  
About the things he has to sell  
Will never reap a crop of dollars  
Like he who climbs a tree and  
"hollers."

## News of the Town

FOR SALE—One \$100 course in anything except civil engineering, from International Correspondence School of Scranton Pa. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at Bee Office.

Mrs. Frank and Horace Harrison are visiting the family of Mrs. Geo. Faulstich.

Mrs. Z. J. Blackburn and daughter Miss Gertrude of Clay and Miss Gladys McGraw of Louisville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox and family last week.

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For Rheumatism and Gout

Miss Nellie McManne was in the country Wednesday.

The friends of N. R. Dougans who has been in our city for the past few months will be sorry to hear he is seriously ill with Typhoid fever at the home of his parents in Jackson Tenn.

Bibles and Wall Mottos, all grades and prices. Pictures of Jesus Christ as Infant, youth, Crucified and Ideal, 10c for the four. Can furnish you any book published.

WALTER N. MARTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Eavns and sons Miller and Ben also John Moore left last night for Perdue, Ind. where John and Ben will attend school.

Roy Parker was in the country Wednesday night.

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers for two nicely furnished rooms, centrally located, terms reasonable. Apply at this office.

Miss Gladys Vaughan was in the country Wednesday evening.

John D. Cochran was in the country Wednesday night.

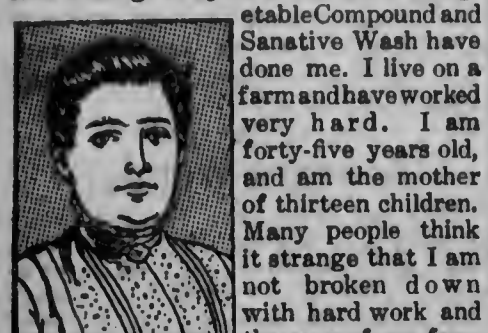
Jim Smith was at Collietown one night this week and had a very nice time.

Miss Hazel Hale was in Collietown Wednesday night attending the meeting.

## MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.



"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for women's ills known.

## Madisonville Notes

Last Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. James Haywood awakened to give some attention to one of her children when she heard someone in her yard, and later at her window, she quickly awakened her family. Olyde Watts who was spending the night with Willis Haywood fired five shots to frighten away the intruder, who soon came again to the back door, the frightened family now summoned the police upon the arrival of two policemen the man fled down an alley. Mrs. Haywood said a strange voice called over the phone Monday evening and after asking if Mr. Haywood was away asked if he would not be away all night, but did not give his name. The would-be-burglar was of low stature but it is not known if he were white or colored.

Mr. Ed Morton, Mrs. Charles Morton and children, of the Nebo country, were in town Monday on their way to Mortons to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children, of St. Louis, passed through the city a few days since enroute to Mortons to visit their mother Mrs. Sophia Morton for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lillian Cox has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Nebo.

Mrs. Dick Hodge has returned from a visit to relatives at Smyrna.

Misses Dovie Barnett and Lotie Haywood, Messrs Harry Steward and Goad Barnett attended the tent meeting at Collietown Sunday evening.

Miss Lelia Barnhill who has been quite sick is much improved.

Dan Wilson is recreating at Dawson.

Robert DeMoss who is on duty with the military company at target practice at Earlington was in town Monday night.

Miss Olyne Prather arrived home today from Monteagle, Tenn., where she has been spending her vacation and from a visit to Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain.

Miss Elizabeth DeMoss left Thursday for a few days visit with relatives near Providence.

Mrs. Dan Wilson is in Sturgis visiting her mother.

Miss Ethel Brown of the Island was in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. Mayes, of Wilmington, Del., has been in the city several days, the guest of his uncle J. J. Crowder.

Mrs. O. A. Toomb, of New Orleans, and Mrs. G. D. Toomb and daughter of Hopkinsville, are in the city guests of Mrs. Sallie Ray.

### \$50 Reward

For any tooth I can't extract without pain. Mr. Elsie Hibbs, of Mortons Gap, writes the following statement: "After having a medical doctor to brake off my tooth even with the gums and suffering for a week, I went to several dentists of Madisonville and was told by them it could not be done. The pain became unbearable and I was told to go to Dr. Grace at Hopkinsville. I did so and the tooth was drawn without the least pain whatever. Dr. Grace never put me to sleep applied medicine to the gums and the effect of his medicine made me feel good. I will gladly recommend him to all.

Dr. L. Grace will be in Earlington at Benton Hotel Sept. 3-4-5th. Will extract teeth free of charge, if you haven't the money. Only 25cts this trip for extracting. All work guaranteed or money refunded for any work not satisfactory. A great many people are trying to run my work down but knockers I have done over \$1000 in Earlington and the work talks for itself. Prices out almost one half. If you haven't the money to have your teeth fixed come to me I will treat you on an easy payment and have them saved to save your money.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price 50c.

## Women!

If weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from gentle herbs, acts in a natural manner, and has no bad results, as some of the strong drugs sometimes used. As a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui has been a popular success for over 50 years.

## E 57 Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework, for a family of 9." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.

## Church Notes

Earlington Christian Church

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Supt. F. D. Rash has returned from Bay View, Michigan, and will be glad to see a large attendance. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach at the union services at M. E. Church, South.

M. E. Church South

Services at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor and at 5:30 p. m. union services. The sermon will be preached by the Bro. Howard J. Brazelton. Let all who can be present at both services. Sunday School at 9:30. The people who have been on their vacation are returning now so we expect the Sunday School to build up again.

Madisonville Christian Church

I will preach in the Madisonville Christian Church building next Sunday morning on the subject "Why I am not a Campbellite." I am a Campbellite killer. Next Sunday night my subject will be "The State of the Dead." What becomes of the righteous after death. What becomes of the wicked after death? What is meant in the Bible of Hades? The Sunday evening sermon will be illustrated by a big wall chart showing this world and the next world. A chart will also be used to illustrate the morning sermon. This is chart Sunday at the Christian Church. You are invited to attend.

S. M. BERNARD, Minister.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

Ice Cream Supper a Success

The Ice Cream Supper given by the Ladies of the Methodist Church South at the Armory was a complete success in every way besides a large number of the citizens who were there, the Soldier boys turned out enmasse. The refreshments were delightful and quite a neat sum was realized which will be used for the benefit of the church.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

The Largest Moving Picture Company in The World

The Universal Film Manufacturing Company is the largest film manufacturing company in the world, it is incorporated at two and one half million dollars, controls ten producing plants, releasing twenty-one pictures each week. It is a corporation the aims and possibilities of which are so great as to be not easily calculated on, and it ought to accomplish some great things in the moving picture business and it will if its present policies are carried out. While the film will be released under their present trade-marks, still any one of the different plants has the power to call on any other for any special actor or actress they may need.

And in order to make the photography of the same uniform high standard all of the printing and developing is to be done at the plants, best suited to this work, their plants have been enlarged so as to take care of the entire output of the Universal company.

The motto adopted by the company is we are glad to say "Quality not Quantity."

If the Universal Co. live up to the high standard they have set themselves and we are sure the people who patronize the picture show will not turn them down.

Inevitable Result.

"I am surprised to hear that Dubb-leigh has broken down," said Stubbs. "He used to have a splendid constitution." "Yes," said Wigglethorpe, "but he began amending it."—Harper's Weekly.

## Fire Alarm System General Information

The city of Earlington has been divided into four Fire Districts, known as numbers one, two, three and four. These districts are formed by the two natural physical dividing lines,—viz. Main Street and the L. & N. R. R.

Fire District No. 1 comprises all that territory North of Main St., and West of the R. R., e. g. the City Hall, Round House, F. B. Arnold's residence, Pump House, etc. etc., are in District No. 1.

Fire District 2, comprises all that territory North of Main St., and East of the R. R., (e. g. the St. Bernard Store, Barnes, Cow-and & Co., P. H. Whalens residence, Masonic Temple, "Logtown" etc. etc., are in District No. 2.

Fire District 3, comprises all that territory South of Main St., and West of the R. R., (e. g. the Post Office, Goodloe's restaurant, Chas. Cowell's residence, Mrs. Harriet Browning's residence, Esq. Jas. Priest's residence, etc. etc., are in District No. 3.

Fire District 4, comprises all that territory South of Main St., and East of the R. R., (e. g. the Peoples Bank, Victory Building, O. M. Henry's residence, Catholic Church, New Methodist Church, etc. etc., are in District No. 4.

Each telephone subscriber in these Districts has been furnished with a card showing the number of Fire District in which each phone is situated,—these cards directing that, in case of fire, Central Telephone Exchange be informed of District Number and name of house "on fire." The Central operator will in turn notify L. & N. Round House, which will give the alarm.

The Round House whistle will in the future give the official alarm, and this alarm consist of a series of short blasts followed by one, two, three or four long ones, according to the district in which fire is located,—these long blasts indicating the district. This alarm will be repeated as seems necessary. The L. & N. locomotives will not give the alarm unless an engineer or trainman should first discover a fire (i. e. should see it before the regular alarm had been given)—or, in the event the regular Round House alarm should fail to arouse the fire Department at night.

## L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, April 9, 1911

NORTH BOUND.

No. 92..... 6.25 a. m.  
No. 53..... 11.03 a. m.  
No. 94..... 7.34 p. m.  
No. 54..... 11.22 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 53..... 4.30 a. m.  
No. 95..... 7.49 a. m.  
No. 51..... 4.21 p. m.  
No. 93..... 10.48 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 106..... 7.54 a. m.  
No. 108..... 2.00 p. m.  
No. 110..... 5.02 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 105..... 7.10 a. m.  
No. 107..... 12.57 p. m.  
No. 109..... 3.10 p. m.  
No. 111..... 6.10 p. m.

## M. H. & E. TIME CARD.

M. H. & E. time card went into effect Sunday, April 9, 1911.

No. 112 leaves..... 5:45 a. m.

No. 113 arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

## I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102..... 1.23 p. m.  
No. 104..... 8.40 a. m.  
No. 122, local pass. 10.45 a. m.  
No. 133, local..... 6.58 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101..... 4.08 p. m.  
No. 103..... 1.48 a. m.  
No. 121, local pass. 1.28 p. m.  
No. 135 local pass 5.53 a. m.

Little Hope for Him.

"Does your son realize the responsibilities of great wealth?" "I fear not," sighed the eminent magnate. "He can't seem to learn auction bridge, and he shows no signs of wanting to marry a chorus girl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Nothing to good for our patrons IDLE HOUR AUG. 31 SATURDAY AUG. 31

"HER SECRET" Thanouser

A strong drama in which Flora La Badie is seen at her best.

"THE DOGGONE QUESTION" Solax  
One thousand feet of comedy. A scream. A big hearty laugh in each and every foot

"KAINTUCK" Reliance

A story of Kentucky and a good one. You will like Kaintuck. A picture extraordinary. One that will thrill and interest.

MATINEE 2 TILL 4  
Children Free

OPEN 6:45

Adults 10c

Children 5c



## BURIED TALENT HELD TO BLAME

Educated People Responsible  
for the Illiterate.

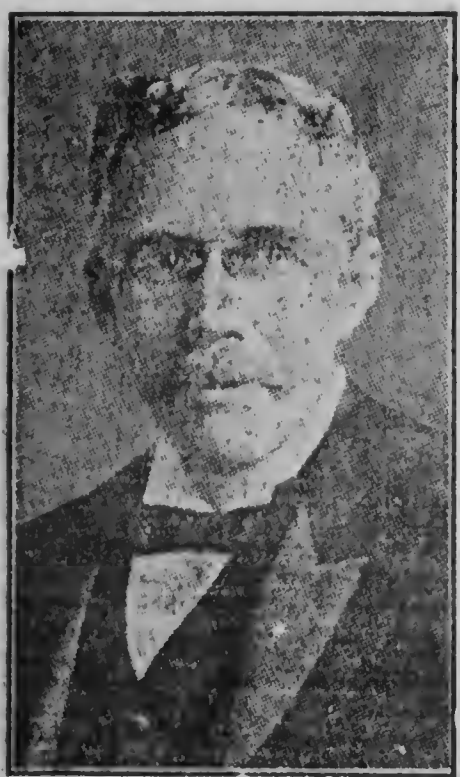
### OPPORTUNITIES NOT REALIZED

In an Awakening Address Delivered by Harry A. Sommers, of the Elizabethtown News Before the Kentucky Educational Association, the People of the Commonwealth Were Forcibly Reminded of a Duty Long Neglected.

At a recent meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association at Louisville, Harry A. Sommers of the Elizabethtown News charged that the educated people of the commonwealth are chiefly responsible for the uneducated and that Kentucky has been asleep for fifty years on the public school situation.

Mr. Sommers spoke in part as follows on the subject of "The Press and the Public School":

I charge that the educated of the commonwealth are chiefly responsible for the uneducated, that the learned are responsible for the illiterate. We have been given talent which we have



HARRY A. SOMMERS.

buried instead of using for our more unfortunate fellow man. We have marvelous opportunities, but we have not realized or accepted the responsibilities which go with the opportunity.

Kentucky, the first state in the South to establish free schools, has been asleep for nearly fifty years on public school education and now wakes to find herself lagging in the rear of most of her sister states in this important matter. We were asleep when we allowed our rural schools to retrograde. We were asleep when we did not keep the school space with the development and growth of the nation. We were asleep when we left the whole matter in the hands of the school teacher and neglected our responsibility to assist him and stand by him. We were asleep when we sent men to the legislature unfit to grapple with this question and most generally indifferent to it.

Thank God we are awake now and before it is too late. Awake and on guard, and, if we as sentinels for education on the watch towers of progress go to sleep until the school house is made a thing of credit instead of a thing of reproach, until the stain of illiteracy is wiped out, we deserve the fate of any sentinel who goes to sleep at his post. A man who does wrong and does not know he has violated the law is not exempt from the penalty, but the man who knowingly violates the law is more culpable. While we were ignorant and indifferent to the lack of advancement in our schools we were nevertheless responsible, but now that we are fully aware of our unfortunate condition we are doubly responsible if we do not respond to it.

The precious jewels of the commonwealth are its children. The future of the state depends upon them and they depend on us. Are we going to polish them with an education to fit them for life's duties and obligations and citizenship, or are we going to allow them to grow up in ignorance to become paupers and criminals? It is a burning question which appeals to manhood, which appeals to intelligence, which appeals to our hearts. Have we heard the cry which comes from the mountains and from the isolated sections all over Kentucky? Is, for one, have heard it. It has been ringing in my ears for ten years or more and neither my pen nor voice shall become silent in answering it until every educated man and woman in the state realizes our needs and recognizes the responsibilities. As the aged Mamaloe in his camp fires swore the infant Hannibal to eternal hatred for Rome, so I would swear you now by the intelligence which beams in your eyes, by the enthusiasm which runs in your veins and by the love which is in your hearts, to swear an eternal hatred for ignorance and illiteracy until we have wiped it from our borders.

What we need in Kentucky is public sentiment for the public schools,

for laws without public sentiment will not solve our problem. We need a public sentiment which will impress the fact that a greater obligation rests upon the parents to educate their children than upon the state, and that they ought to be willing to pay more for it than the state.

That the best way to create a local interest in the local school is a local tax and as proof of this, it should be shown that all the best schools have a local tax and all the worst schools are without it.

That the district trustee should be as much interested in the teacher and his teaching as the teacher is in his school. That the school house should be as good and as attractive as any home in the district.

That when we know under the new school census where the illiterate children live, it will become the duty of the people of that district to see that these children are sent to school and provide clothing and shoes if the parents are too poor to provide them.

That the teacher should be more commended for what he is able to accomplish and less criticized for what he is unable to do.

That moonlight schools for the adults will pay better than moonshine stills.

That the office of county school superintendent is the most important in the county.

That it is more important to educate all the people some, than a few of the people a great deal.

That we do not need to teach dead languages in a live country except within the walls of a university.

That those things which will be of most value to a boy and girl after they leave school should be the things which should be taught first and best.

That the children's minds should not be puzzled over Greek roots when they do not know the difference between calamus root and poke root.

That the conjugation of the verb "amo" need not be taught in the school because the boys and girls learn it soon enough outside the school.

That the unknown quantities of algebra had better remain unknown than that a boy should remain ignorant of the soil quantities of his father's farm.

That the time spent in making indifferent performances on the piano could be better utilized in abolishing bad biscuits from the breakfast table.

That the public school ought to get in the newspaper and the newspaper in the public school.

While you may not agree with me in all of these things, you will certainly agree with me in most of them. The question is how are we going to create this public sentiment.

The school teacher is powerless to do it even when he does his best. He is handicapped by the very nature of the case. We must look to the educated people of this state. Men and women who will give their time and talent and means to create a better sentiment for the rural schools, and we must look to the press.

The newspaper and the public schools are the two greatest forces at work in this country for both progress and enlightenment.

The newspapers' influence depends upon the number of readers it has and the number of readers depends on how many people are taught to read. There must be a combination between the press and the professor, a united interest between the newspaper and the public school. If the press of this state would give half the thought and half the space to education that it does to politics the schools would be revolutionized in less than a decade. The press must first be made interested in this great question, then it must be educated to the needs of the schools, then shown how the needs may be supplied. The editor and the school teacher must be brought within closer touch with each other. This should be done through this organization.

Mind you, I am not talking about a movement through the press for the benefit of the teachers, but a movement for the benefit of the people. The school must be made the important thing and not the school teacher. The children's interest must be put in the forefront as the battle cry through the press for their welfare, and the welfare of the state. All great enterprises get before the public with the news bureau and there is no enterprise as great as the education of the masses. Most enterprises pay for publicity, but this is one of which the newspapers will require no pay. It takes real newspaper talent to conduct any kind of publicity bureau. It requires the talent of first interesting the reader with what it tells, next it must do more than interest it. It should get the reader in sympathy with the story, then it must so take hold of him that he wants a part in it.

There should be selected a most capable man or woman with proper newspaper instinct to send a column once a week to every newspaper in Kentucky of such live public school matter that the editor will be glad to give it space. The information should be gathered from the various schools all over the state by the teachers and sent to the head of their bureau. It should be facts and not arguments. The facts can be so written that they will carry their own argument and also carry convictions. Such an educational press bureau established in this city or Frankfort could and would arouse more interest and create more public sentiment for the rural schools than any other one thing could do, because every week it would have a thousand times as large an audience as this building will hold. With the press willing to help, I do hope that such an opportunity will not be allowed to escape.

## FOR ROAD BUILDERS

SUGGESTIONS TO HELP THE INEXPERIENCED IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

### FIRST STEP IS DRAINAGE

Get Water Off and Away From Road as Quickly as Possible—Weeds and Sod Make Trouble—Proper Use of Gravel.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

It is not overstating the fact to say that three-fourths of the men charged with the responsibility of building and repairing the roads the country over, know very little about the subject; they have not had the engineering experience or even the practical experience necessary; they have simply followed their predecessors and they do what the fellow before them did.

In the movement for better highways the first step is a more intelligent expenditure of the time and money appropriated for the betterment of the roads, to the end that the community shall get the most and the best results for its contribution. It is common practice to do either the wrong thing, or if perchance the right thing is done, to do it at the wrong time of the year, and the result is very often an expenditure of one dollar to get thirty cents worth of benefit. As an instance we might cite that Illinois is spending five million of dollars a year upon the highways, and those in position to know, assert that more than half of it is wasted in ill timed and misdirected effort.

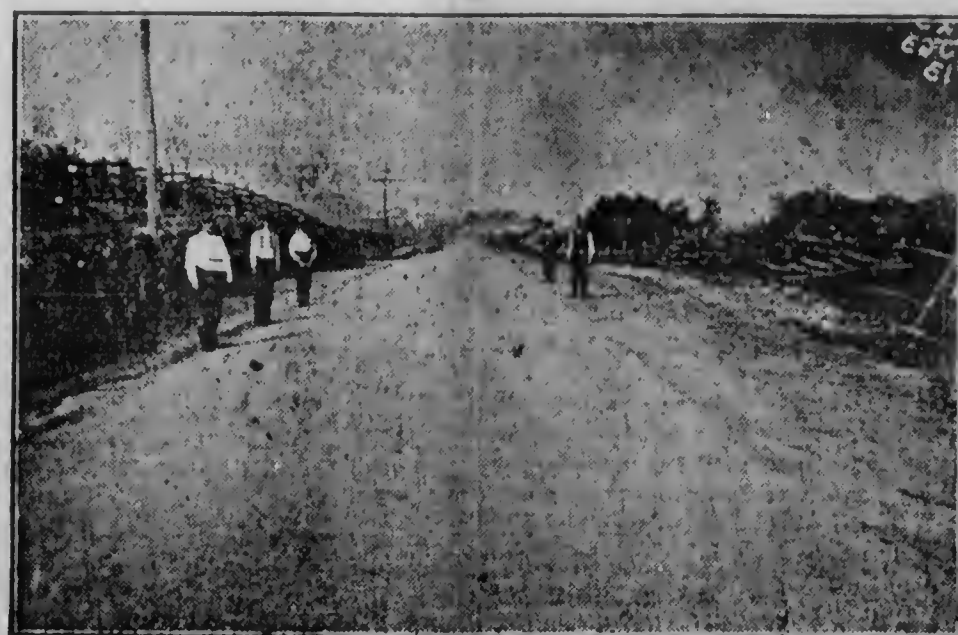


Before Improvement—Johnson City, Tenn.

What is true of Illinois is true throughout the central west.

In order to make suggestions that will be of value one must assume some typical conditions and indicate what it is best to do to improve the roads under them.

In road improvement the first and most important step is drainage. Without proper drainage every effort will fail. Water is the only natural enemy of roads, and water is a coward and will run away if given a chance, hence get the water off the road and away from the road as quickly as possible. This may be done either by surface or sub-surface drainage, by side ditches with ample fall and proper outlet to carry the water away from the highway, or by tile. If the latter is done nothing less than four inch tile ought to be used and it should be very carefully laid, and should be put on each side of the road, particularly where the drainage is most needed. Be sure



After Improvement—Johnson City, Tenn.

This beautiful road shows the same highway as the other illustration taken less than a half mile away after the same has been improved, such roads mean better schools, more social life, contentment, more profit and higher farm values. The increase in the value of farm lands along this road is said to be at least three times as much as the tax to build the road.

These illustrations were furnished by the U. S. Office of Public Roads.

that the outlet is unobstructed if side ditches are used, especially on a hill slope, and have them as wide as practicable at the bottom. Suppose the bed of the ditch is twenty-four inches wide down a hill slope. Construct so that the bottom of the ditch next to the hill side will be an inch or so lower than the side next to the road, so the flow will tend to the hill side instead of to the road.

Wherever it is necessary to carry water across a roadway, it is best to use iron or concrete pipe and carry it across at an angle. Strong tile will do if it is placed a sufficient distance below the surface so it will not be broken by the traffic. The outlet of this crossing should be considered

bly farther down hill than the inlet.

Where culverts are necessary have them of ample size, and it is equally important to give the culvert sufficient fall. A twelve inch culvert, twenty-four feet long with a fall of four inches, is better than one twice the size with a fall of two inches. The rapid flow through the culvert with a greater fall will keep the culvert clean. In one where the flow is sluggish, deposits will form and soon will choke the flow. Be sure to leave ample outlet so the water can move freely after passing through the culvert.

In grading to make a fill do not allow any weeds or sod to get into the roadway. These will decay and make all kinds of trouble. It is much better to keep them out in the first instance.

If, in making the fill, the material must be moved six hundred feet or less, it will be advantageous to do this with scrapers—wheel type preferred. But if the material must be moved more than that it will be cheaper to put it upon wagons. Any filling of this nature should be made early in the spring, preferably as soon as the frost is out of the ground, so it will have ample time to compact and settle by the summer rains and the traffic. By proper handling during the summer season, a fill several feet deep can be put in shape for the road. A fill of this kind should be dragged with a split log drag or its equivalent after rains in order to keep the fill smooth and rounded so the water will run off quickly. The main thing is to prevent this fill from becoming water soaked. If this is done it will be thoroughly dried out and in good condition before the winter sets in, and it can be kept comparatively dry, if the tiles are kept open at the side and water is kept off the surface. In order to do this

large extent takes the place of a roller. If a roller can be had this also should be used, and used immediately after a rain. But a good road can be had without a roller, if it is taken care of and looked after during the first year, and the best implement to do this is with a split log drag, using it the same as on an earth road. But will form along the wagon track and where the horses go, but a dragging of the surface will fill these and in a short time a compact, smooth roadway will result. A better road can be built in one year if this plan is followed than can be built in three years by the old plan, and the road will be smoother and will serve a better purpose.

Do not forget that the most important part of road building is drainage, and that five or six inches of gravel on a well drained road will give better results than twice this material upon a road that is imperfectly drained.

When the writer was attending the great International Meeting of Road Engineers in Paris, 1908, one of the delegates asked an eminent French engineer how soon after the road was built he commenced to make repairs. His answer was: "The next day." If any place "a stitch in time saves nine," it certainly will do so on the highway. The splendid roads of Europe are looked after by an attendant who goes over them every week, and as soon as a break appears, the necessary repair is made. In this country the practice has been to build an expensive road or pave a street at a high cost, and do nothing with it until it becomes impassable.

When any township has well graded and thoroughly drained its highways the question of good roads is half solved, but only half. A smooth hard wearing surface must be put upon the same, especially upon the main highways. Where the state aid plan is followed the expense is not a burden to anyone and the benefits are many and shared by all.

We sometimes hear the statement made by those who are trying to find objections to the building of hard roads, that an earth road is much pleasanter to drive upon and easier for the horses, and therefore the advantages of a good road are in some degree offset by the fact that an earth road at certain seasons is the better of the two.

The writer has always advocated, that where it is practical, it would be well to leave a smooth earth road alongside of the stone or gravel road, so that the drivers might choose between the two. When the weather is fine and the earth road is smooth, the drivers will usually take that in preference to the hard road. This saves wearing the hard road, and thus it serves a double purpose. Let a heavy rain descend and everybody takes the hard road. The difference is the improved highway is good 365 days in the year, and the other road is good and had by turns. Having them side by side, which can easily be done without additional expense, the people have the choice.

There is another feature of the permanent road that should not be lost sight of. In the busy season while the crops are being planted, sometimes a heavy rain will fall, so that the fields are too wet to work. With good roads the farmer can make a trip to town, do the necessary errands, haul off a load of grain or hogs and keep his farm hands employed. If the roads are unimproved, he can neither work the farm nor travel the highways.

Every road-overseer, and in fact every farmer, should send to the state engineer of his state, and to the office of Public Roads at Washington, and have his name put upon the mailing list, so that the bulletins and circulars, of which scores are published every year, upon road building and maintenance, road drainage, and suggestions that grow out of the experience of road building can be followed up and adopted by them. If this were done it would stop an enormous amount of money that every year is wasted upon the highways by ill times and misdirected effort.

### Old World Castle on the Hudson.

Washington Heights is to have a castle like those of the old world. Plans are being prepared for Commodore Celestino Piva, a wealthy importer of raw silk and a member of Givernaud Brothers. It is to be erected on the high bluff overlooking the Hudson river and the Palisades, just back of the historical Arrowhead Inn. The property comprises more than twenty lots, being part of the former McCormick tract.

The castle is to be surrounded by Italian gardens, and the slope of the bluff is to be terraced and winding roads built to reach the castle from the boulevard. The building itself will be a three-story affair, with two look-out turrets at either end and a large pergola at the north end. Italian Renaissance will be the architecture of every detail of the exterior and interior.—New York Tribune.

### Not Perfect.

A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward for a few minutes, he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?"

The buyer, noticing that the horse had the heaves, replied: "Yes, I like his coat, all right, but I don't like his pants."—Tit-Bits.

### Our Varying Moods.

"Yes, environment does influence."

### "How now?"

"You never see a man coming out of church with his hat perched on the side of his head."

## COLORED COLUMN.

REV. J. K. EVANS, EDITOR.

All of our public school teachers are in Providence this week attending the Teachers' Institute.

Prof. Bill and Rev. Evans have both been on the sick list since they returned home from Frankfort.

Rev. H. L. Watson, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Rev. Gordon at Hecla this week.

Dr. Robert James and wife, of Indianapolis, Ind., are stopping in the city for a short while.

Mrs. Queen Shelton is suffering from a very sore foot.

We are glad to announce to the public that Mr. Henry Tandy, who was so badly burned at the coke ovens, is much improved.

Mrs. Kate Johnson is able to be at her work again.

Mrs. Sabra Duncan spent several days in Clarksville, Tenn., last week visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Woods and family have moved from Crabtree back to Earlington.

Please remember that the First District Association will meet with the Mt. Zion Baptist church of this place Sept. 19-22. We are asking that every member and friend will do his whole duty in caring for the messengers.

Rev. H. Amos, of Princeton, Ky., is in the city visiting.

Walter Atkins who got his foot mangled in the mine several days ago is able to be out on the street again.

## Prominent Physicians Fail in Kidney Trouble—A Woman's Good Advice

I suffered from Kidney and Bladder trouble for many years and I will always recommend it to all that are afflicted with bladder or kidney trouble. For eleven months I was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble in violent form. The symptoms in my case were fearful. During all this time I was being treated by the best and foremost doctors of the country, all of them failing to afford me the slightest relief and I continued to grow worse all the time and while I had almost lost confidence in their treatment, it seemed that the time had come in my case when I must try other remedies, consequently, I resorted to the use of Swamp-Root and before I had taken three small bottles, every pain and symptom had completely disappeared. For any form of kidney trouble, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the medicine to use. I have never known it to fail in a single case.

Very truly yours,

L. M. HUNTER,

R. F. D. No. 1, Morton, Miss. State of Mississippi.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned members of Board of Supervisors in and for said County and State, the within named L. M. Hunter, who after being duly sworn states that the foregoing testimonial is composed of his own words, written with his own hand and the same is absolutely true and genuine.

J. G. RISHER, M. B. S.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will do for You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Earlington Semi-Weekly Bee. Regular fifty cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

### Improving Depot at Hanson

The L. & N. is making considerable improvement on their depot at Hanson. The work has been going on some time and will be completed in a few days. The people of Hanson are very much rejoiced on account of this improvement as they now have one of the nicest depots on the division.

### A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures Kidney and cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Ky. and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall 2553 Olive street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by all druggists.

### Fish-Catching Cat.

William Grant of Northampton, Mass., owns a cat that furnishes him with fresh fish. The cat enjoys sitting at the edge of her owner's ice pond, it is said, and scooping up unwary fish with her paw. The cat has brought fresh fish to the house several times.

For any itching of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment, 50c at all drug stores.

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